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Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 8 has been rewritten to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 13.

Conclusion

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 1-29.

An extension of one (1) month is requested and a Notification of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 with the appropriate fee is attached hereto.

It is believed no fee is due with this transmission, however, should a fee be determined due with this transmission, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2126 of Garlick Harrison & Markison, LLP.

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